

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BUREAU OF HEALTH SYSTEM REGULATION
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

IN RE: Kathryn Henry, R.N.

Petition No. 950208-10-016

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Kathryn Henry, R.N. (hereinafter "respondent") of Glastonbury, Connecticut has been issued license number E53582 to practice as a registered nurse by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 378 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent hereby admits and acknowledges that:

1. On or about January 13, 1995, while employed as a registered nurse at Manchester Health Center in Manchester, Connecticut, she wrote a telephone order for Compazine Suppository 25 mg without a valid physician order and this medication was administered by another nurse.
2. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 20-99(b)(2).

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest the above allegations at a hearing in front of the Board of Examiners for Nursing (hereinafter "the Board"). Respondent further agrees that this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if ordered after a full hearing pursuant to §§19a-9, 19a-10, and 20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and §20-99(a) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. That respondent waives her right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. That respondent shall comply with all federal and state statutes and regulations applicable to her profession.
3. That respondent's license number E53582 to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.
4. That this Consent Order is effective on the first day of the month immediately following the month in which this Consent Order is approved and accepted by the Board.
5. That respondent understands this Consent Order is a matter of public record.
6. That respondent understands this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Board in which her compliance with §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
7. That this Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this Consent Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 and 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any other rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.

8. That respondent permits a representative of the Department to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Board. The Department and respondent understand that the Board has complete and final discretion as to whether an executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.
9. That respondent has had the opportunity to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

I, Kathryn Henry, R.N., have read the above Consent Order, and I agree to the terms set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

Kathryn Henry R.N.
Kathryn Henry, R.N.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February, 1996.

Irene Spittich
Notary Public or person authorized
by law to administer an oath or
affirmation

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 20th day of February, 1996, it is hereby accepted.

Stanley K. Peck
Stanley K. Peck, Director
Division of Medical Quality Assurance

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing on the 21st day of February, 1996, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

BY: Nancy L. Defina
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing